

27 May 2020



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Fakalofalahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Ni Hao, As salaam alaikum,

Thank you for your support during the last few months, as together we united against the challenges of Covid-19.

Being at Alert Level 2 has made it easier for families and whānau to send their children to school.

I would like to assure you that it is safe for your children to come back to school. We have done the best we can to make the school a safe and happy place for students and staff.

There is a real positive feel around the school. It is pleasing to see that the children have settled quickly into class routines and enjoying seeing their friends and teachers. It is time to refocus on learning, on achievement and progress at school.



To all the parents/whanau a big thank you for all your efforts during the lock down time and for supporting your children with the home learning opportunities. For many, it was a new experience and there would have been challenges along the way but we have come through this successfully.

Mayfield staff have been wonderful working as a team. I would like to thank each one for providing home learning materials and keeping in touch with parents/whanau.

The ongoing measures of sanitising and contact tracing to keep everyone safe will remain in place until further notice.

Attendance Matters

School is fully open now. Along with the Ministry of Education, we expect all students to attend school. Alert Level 2 has been extended for another month which will mean that some students will have been away from school for over a whole Term. You will agree that this is a very long time away from normal learning.



If your child has not returned since we went into lockdown, we would ask you to send your child to school unless they are sick and have to stay at home.

Vaiaso o le gagana Samoa (Samoan Language Week)

At Mayfield, we are joining everyone in New Zealand celebrating Vaiaso o le gagana Samoa (Samoan Language Week). This is an opportunity for us to learn the language and appreciating the wonderful culture of the Samoan children, staff and the parents. There is a real sense of pride that Samoan children feel when their identity and language are recognised by all.

The theme for this year is 'Tapena sou ōso mo lau malaga' which in English means 'Prepare yourself a gift for your travels'.



Distance Learning

Many of our students happily participated in distance (home) learning. They took time to use online programmes, keep in touch with their teachers and complete the tasks using the hard packs or printed materials.

One of the students who really focused on her learning at home was Raumati Breeze Rankin (Room 17 and School Councillor). She was keen to start and complete the assignments on Google Classroom, participated in Google Meet and communicated effectively with her class friends and with teachers.

To recognise the excellent work, Raumati was presented with a Bluetooth speaker which was kindly donated by Mrs Peak (Business Manager). Congratulations Raumati. Keep up the great work.

Quick Calendar Notices

- Term 2 ends on Friday 3 July 2020.
- Class Reports and Parent/Teacher Conferences have been postponed to 11th and 12th August (Term 3) There will be more information to follow.
- Due to the COVID 19 disruption, Kaleidoscope of Culture (KOC) has been cancelled. Instead, we will be holding a Community Sports Day on Wednesday 23 September (Week 10, Term 3). This will be OUR big event. Start practising. There will be more information to follow.



If you have any queries, please feel free to call the school.

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Principal/ Tumuaki

